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SUBJECT: FAHMY ON PERSHING

1. ALL PAPERS SEPTEMBER 22 GIVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO FAHMY'S STATEMENT TO MENA CONCERNING US AID TO ISRAEL. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT.

2. "FONMIN FAHMY...HAS DECLARED EGYPT IS FOLLOWING WITH STRONG CONCERN AT WHAT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF ISRAEL BEING GRANTED LARGE NUMBERS OF THE MOST MODERN AIRCRAFT AND LONG-RANGE MISSILES. IN EGYPT'S VIEW, ISRAEL'S OBTAINING THESE WEAPONS - THE PERSHING MISSILES IN PARTICULAR - AT THIS PHASE WOULD CLEARLY UPSET BALANCE OF POWER IN ME AND PUSH THE ENTIRE AREA INTO A NEW PHASE IN WHICH THE ARMS RACE WOULD BE ASCALATED TO A DANGEROUS DEGREE, MENACING SECURITY AND LEADING INEVITABLY TO AN INCREASE OF TENSION. FURTHERMORE, THIS DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT REFLECT AN INTENTION TO ESTABLISH A JUST AND PERMINENT PEACE."

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3. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST OFFICIAL GOE COMMENT ON CURRENT

DEBATE ABOUT PERSHING'S. SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S COMMENTS
ON THIS SUBJECT ARE ALSO BRIEFLY REPORTED SEPTEMBER 22, BUT
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